UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION DOCKET NO. 2:16 or 00221 0 MOC

DOCKET NO. 3:16-cr-00221-9-MOC DOCKET NO. 3:18-CR-55-1-MOC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Vs.)	ORDER
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DENNIS SWERDLEN,)	
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Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on defendant's two separate motions, titled as "Agreed Motion to Permit Defendant's Use of Prescribed Medical Marijuana," filed in Criminal Case Numbers 3:16cr221-9 (#397) and 3:18cr55-1 (#21). Defendant's motions state that the Government has no objection to the motions. As both parties are aware, while medical marijuana has been legalized under Florida law, it remains an illegal substance under federal law. For this reason, the Court will require a response from the Government before ruling on the motions, explaining its position on the issue.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that within ten days the Government shall file a response to defendant's motions titled "Agreed Motion to Permit Defendant's Use of Prescribed Medical Marijuana," in Criminal Case Numbers 3:16cr221-9 and 3:18cr55-1. The Clerk's office shall file this Order in both cases.

Signed: July 12, 2019

Max O. Cogburn Jr United States District Judge